

objections raised in the report worked out to our advantage ?

Mr. President: On some decisions we have gained, some decisions were against us and in some, correspondence is still going on. How many years it will take, I cannot say.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar (Nemmara): What is the amount covered by those decisions that were against us ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Comptroller of Finance and Accounts): That we cannot say.

Mr. A. B. Salem (Mattancheri): Have we got anything by the decisions in our favour ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran (Comptroller of Finance and Accounts): Yes. To say one particular instance, we are now receiving interest on 14 or 15 thousand rupees that was spent by us in Chalakkudi with regard to the Tramway.

EXCISE PEONS—REPRESENTATION TO VALANS AND ARAYANS

223. Mr. C. K. S. Moni (Nominated): Will Government be pleased to inform the House.—

- (a) the total number of peons in the Excise Department;
- (b) the number of Valans in the Department;
- (c) the number of Arayans in the Department ?

Mr. M. Raman Menon (Commissioner of Excise):

- (a) 208.
- (b) 5.
- (c) Nil.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. എസ്സ്. മണി: അരയന്മാർ പ്രവേശനം നിഷേധിക്കുന്ന വല്ല നിയമവും എക്സൈസ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റിലുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. രാമൻ മേനോൻ പ്രവേശനം നിഷേധിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. എസ്സ്. മണി: അരയന്മാരിൽ നിന്ന് ആരുടെയും അപേക്ഷകൾ ഇല്ലാത്തതിനാണോ നിയമിക്കാത്തത് ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. രാമൻമേനോൻ: അവരിൽ നിന്ന് കഴിഞ്ഞുകൊല്ലം മൂന്നുപേർ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു. അപ്പോൾ ആർക്കും ചെയ്ത് ത്രോൺ ചെയ്ത ആളുകൾ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ഇവരെ നിയമിച്ചില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. എസ്സ്. മണി: ആക്ടിംഗ് ഹാൻഡ്സ് ഉണ്ടെങ്കിലും സമഭായനീതിനോക്കി നിയമനം നടത്തണമെന്ന് വെച്ചിട്ടില്ലെ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. രാമൻ മേനോൻ: അവർ ഈ സമുദായത്തിൽതന്നെ വെട്ടുവ
രാണു.

NURSES' TRAINING—SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR

224. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (Ezhuvas-Trichur): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) when the selection of the candidates for training in nursing was last made;
- (b) the names and qualifications of candidates selected;
- (c) whether one Miss Kalliany from Trichur has been selected;
- (d) whether security has been furnished by all the candidates; if so, the nature of the security in all cases;
- (e) if the answer to question No. (c) above is in the affirmative, whether the said candidate was an accused in a sessions case in the Trichur Sessions Court in the year 1114 or 1115;
- (f) the names of co-accused, if any, and the offence of which they were accused;
- (g) whether the said Kalliany and another were arrested by the Police at Irinjalakkuda;
- (h) whether the said Kalliany has produced character certificate; if so, from whom?

Dr. T. Verghese (Chief Medical Officer): (a) At the end of Karkadagam last.

(b) Vide list appended (*Appendix II*).

(c) Yes.

(d) All the candidates have offered their securities. Some of them have been accepted and the others are still under investigation as to their sufficiency (please see the list.)

(e), (f) & (g) Government have no information.

(h) Yes. One from the Principal, Government Training Institution and another from Mr. M. P. Varkey, Retired Excise Inspector, Trichur.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (Ezhuvas-Trichur): Is it the Government's contention that when there is a specific allegation that a certain individual is involved in a sessions case, Government have absolutely no interest in the matter?